

January 23, 2022

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIRECTORY

AdministratorRev. Marcin Poradae-mail: mporada77@gmail.comTrustee:Charles Rauscher & Andrew SoleckiParish Secretary:Betty RostOrganist:Joseph Donohue

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at OLC: 8:00 AM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM Holy Days: See inside bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:.....5:00 PM

or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with

Fr. Marcin

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are welcome. Please come to the rectory office and register as soon as possible. If moving, notify the rectory. We are concerned.

BINGO: Thursday & Sunday at 7:30 pm at St. Bernard

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

11:30 AM + Annette Borgosz by Marcia and Liz

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 AM -+ Living and Deceased Mothers and Fathers of St. Bernards

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00AM + Annette Borgosz (B-Day Ann) by Steffie Gerasimowicz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:30PM + Tom Gerasimowicz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

11:30 AM + Helen Brodka by Harris Family

FLOWERS AND CANDLES

January 23- January 29

FLOWER: In Loving Memory of Our Hero Tom Gerasimowicz

<u>LAMP BLESSED SACRAM:</u> In Loving Memory of Tom Gerasimowicz

SACRED HEART: Healing Prayers for Susan Mann by Family

BLESSED MOTHER: In Loving Memory of Lorraine Gancarz by Family







God Bless You For Your Generosity

JANUARY 15/16

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS......\$1843.00



JANUARY 16 NO BINGO NO HEAT IN HALL JANUARY 23 NO BINGO BILLS PLAYOFF

BINGO JANUARY 30 BINGO PROFIT-\$ KITCHEN PROFIT-\$ HOLY KIEBLASA PROFIT-\$

TOTAL: \$

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Bingo, Sunday January 30Team#2 and Team #4

Collection Counters January 24Team #2



Envelopes are in and on the table in the break area please pick them up and if you know of any one that lives close to you and can't come to church could you please drop theirs off. Postage is high to mail envelopes out. Thank you.

Calendars came in and special thank you to Peter from Buszka Funeral Home for the calendars. Please one per family. Thank you.

CHURCH RECORDS

A New Year is upon us 2022 We would like to update our Church records as to new addresses or phone number changes so as any mailing that may go out would be sent to the proper address. Please call the rectory or drop off in the collection basket any weekend. Thank you so much for your support in the past year. You our parishioners have help make my job a blessing. Also any Parishioner that has gone into a Nursing Home if the Family could please let the Rectory know 822-8856. Thank you.



Thank you goes out to Jerry the wonder worker who fixed the pipe that burst causing us to have no heat in church or the school building. Plus saved us a lot of money for the repair.



Our Valentine Lottery Tickets are for sale now in the back of the church. 75.00 worth of tickets. They are a \$1.00 a chance. Drawing will be February 13 after the 11:30AM Mass. Can't win it if your not in it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021

The financial contribution statements can be obtained from the rectory office. If you wish a copy of your contributions, please fill out the form below and return in next week's collection basket. Thank you to everyone who used their envelopes or in any way contributed to the support of this parish. May God Bless you always.

Yes, I would like my contribution statement for 2021

NAME	
ADDRESS	
Envelope #	

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.





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